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REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 1-4, 6-11 and 13 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being anticipated by Tsuda et al., claim 5 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsuda et al. in view of Huang et al., and claim 12 is rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Tsuda et al. in view of Yoshida et al. Claims 14 and 15 are objected to as being dependent upon a rejected base claim but would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Claim 1 is now amended to include all the limitations of the allowable claim 14. The amended claim 1 is allowable. Claim 15 is amended as a dependent claim of claim 1. By virtue of dependency, claims 2-10 and 15 should also be allowable. Claims 11-14 are cancelled.

The above amendment has been made without prejudice. A few informalities in the claims are corrected. Claims 1-10 and 15 are now in full condition for allowance. The specification has been amended to include the description of all features in the claims and to correct a few editorial errors. Applicants respectfully request that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued for this application.

Respectfully submitted,



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